

INSTITUTIONAL ROLE AND MISSIONS

Approved 10/27/98

PREAMBLE

The goal of the State Board of Education is to provide an effective, integrated educational system which serves the needs of all Idahoans. The Idaho postsecondary educational system is comprised of **Boise State University, the College of Southern Idaho, Eastern Idaho Technical College, Idaho State University, Lewis-Clark State College, North Idaho College, and the University of Idaho.**

There are programs at each institution which have been developed as areas of emphases and which may become statewide. The colleges and universities have consciously displayed their emphases of these programs through the selective allocation of funds, the attraction of qualified faculty, the attainment of recognition such as specialized program accreditation, and the production of qualified graduates. These special academic and applied technology emphases shall be encouraged to flourish until there is conclusive evidence that any program should be altered.

As an integral part of its mission statement, each institution will designate areas of primary emphasis. These programs shall constitute the highest priorities for funding support and maintenance of instructional excellence.

VISION

Our vision is to improve the education system to a level of effectiveness that allows all learners to develop their full potential as individuals and contributors to society.

ROLE

The role of the institutions is to provide a wide variety of educational, training, research, continuing education and service programs to meet the personal and professional needs of Idaho citizens and Idaho employers.

STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

In order to increase student access and to provide efficient use of resources, the institutions shall collaborate in hosting programs and cooperate to meet the educational needs of all Idahoans, including those who are at a distance from campus.

MISSION STATEMENTS

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

1. **Type of Institution**

Boise State University is a comprehensive, urban university serving a diverse population through undergraduate and graduate programs, research, and state and regional public service.

Boise State University will formulate its academic plan and generate programs with primary emphasis on business and economics, engineering, the social sciences, public affairs, the performing arts, and teacher preparation. Boise State University will give continuing emphasis in the areas of the health professions, the physical and biological sciences, and education and will maintain basic strengths in the liberal arts and sciences, which provide the core curriculum or general education portion of the curriculum.

2. **Programs and Services***

Baccalaureate Education:

Offers a wide range of baccalaureate degrees and some qualified professional programs

Associate Education:

Offers a wide range of associate degrees and some qualified professional programs

Graduate:

Offers a variety of masters and select doctoral degrees consistent with state needs

Certificates/Diplomas:

Offers a wide range of certificates and diplomas

Research:

Conducts coordinated and externally funded research studies

Continuing Education:

Provides a variety of life-long learning opportunities

Technical and Workforce Training:

Offers a wide range of vocational, technical and outreach programs

Distance Learning:

Uses a variety of delivery methods to meet the needs of diverse constituencies

3. **Constituencies Served**

The institution serves students, business and industry, the professions and public sector groups throughout the state and region as well as diverse and special constituencies. Boise State University works in collaboration with other state and regional postsecondary institutions in serving these constituencies.

* Programs and Services are listed in order of emphasis.

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO

1. **Type of Institution**

The College of Southern Idaho is a regional, comprehensive community college that provides the first two years of undergraduate education and embraces an open-door policy for all citizens.

As a comprehensive community college, the College of Southern Idaho's emphasis is academic transfer, vocational technical education, workforce training, continuing education and developmental education. As an open-door institution, all students may access various components of educational offerings to meet their individual educational goals.

2. **Programs and Services***

Associate Education:

Offers a wide range of associate degrees and some qualified professional programs

Technical and Workforce Training:

Offers a wide range of vocational, technical and outreach programs

Certificates/Diplomas:

Offers a wide range of certificates, diplomas and administers the GED

Distance Learning:

Uses a variety of delivery methods to meet the needs of diverse constituencies

Continuing Education:

Provides a variety of life-long learning opportunities

Research:

Conducts limited applied research

Baccalaureate Education:

Facilitates a wide range of baccalaureate degrees delivered by other institutions.

Graduate:

None

3. **Constituencies Served**

The institution serves students, business and industry, the professions and public sector groups throughout the region as well as diverse and special constituencies. The College of Southern Idaho works in collaboration with other state and regional postsecondary institutions in serving these constituencies.

* Programs and Services are listed in order of emphasis.

EASTERN IDAHO TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1. **Type of Institution**

Eastern Idaho Technical College is a two-year regional, technical college that also offers limited statewide services and embraces an open-door policy for all citizens.

Eastern Idaho Technical College will formulate its instructional plan and generate programs with primary emphasis on technical programs, customized industry training and retraining, developmental and basic skills instruction, workforce and community education, economic development and distance education. Eastern Idaho Technical College provides a wide range of student services to support instructional programming and enhance student success.

2. **Programs and Services***

Associate Education:

Offers select associate of applied science degrees

Certificates/Diplomas:

Offers a wide range of certificates, diplomas and administers the GED

Continuing Education:

Provides a variety of life-long learning opportunities

Technical and Workforce Training:

Offers a wide range of vocational, technical and outreach programs

Distance Learning:

Uses a variety of delivery methods to meet the needs of diverse constituencies

Baccalaureate Education:

None

Graduate:

None

Research:

None

3. **Constituencies Served**

The institution serves students, business and industry, the professions and public sector groups within the region as well as diverse and special constituencies. Eastern Idaho Technical College works in collaboration with other state and regional postsecondary institutions in serving these constituencies.

* Programs and Services are listed in order of emphasis.

1. **Type of Institution**

Idaho State University is a doctoral university serving a diverse population through research, state and regional public service, undergraduate and graduate programs. The university also has specific responsibilities in delivering programs in the health professions.

Idaho State University will formulate its academic plan and generate programs with primary emphasis on health professions, the related biological and physical sciences, and teacher preparation. Idaho State University will give continuing emphasis in the areas of business, education, engineering, technical training and will maintain basic strengths in the liberal arts and sciences, which provide the core curriculum or general education portion of the curriculum.

2. **Programs and Services***

Baccalaureate Education:

Offers a wide range of baccalaureate degrees and qualified professional programs

Graduate:

Offers a wide range of masters, doctoral and professional programs consistent with state needs

Associate Education:

Offers a wide range of associate degrees and qualified professional programs

Research:

Conducts coordinated and externally funded research studies

Technical and Workforce Training:

Offers a wide range of vocational, technical and outreach programs

Certificates/Diplomas:

Offers a wide range of certificates and diplomas

Continuing Education:

Provides a variety of life-long learning opportunities

Distance Learning:

Uses a variety of delivery methods to meet the needs of diverse constituencies

3. **Constituencies Served**

The institution serves students, business and industry, the professions and public sector groups throughout the state and region as well as diverse and special constituencies. Idaho State University works in collaboration with other state and regional postsecondary institutions in serving these constituencies.

* Programs and Services are listed in order of emphasis.

LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE

1. **Type of Institution**

Lewis-Clark State College is a regional state college offering undergraduate instruction in the liberal arts and sciences, professional areas tailored to the educational needs of Idaho, applied technical programs which support the state and local economy and other educational programs designed to meet the needs of Idahoans.

Lewis-Clark State College will formulate its academic plan and generate programs with primary emphasis in the areas of business, criminal justice, nursing, social work, teacher preparation, and vocational technical education. The College will give continuing emphasis to select programs offered on and off campus at non-traditional times, using non-traditional means of delivery and serving a highly diverse student body. Lewis-Clark State College will maintain basic strengths in the liberal arts and sciences, which provide the core curriculum or general education portion of the curriculum.

2. **Programs and Services***

Baccalaureate Education:

Offers a wide range of baccalaureate degrees and some qualified professional programs

Associate Education:

Offers a wide range of associate degrees and some qualified professional programs

Certificates/Diplomas:

Offers a wide range of certificates and diplomas

Distance Learning:

Uses a variety of delivery methods to meet the needs of diverse constituencies

Technical and Workforce Training:

Offers a wide range of vocational, technical and outreach programs

Continuing Education:

Provides a variety of life-long learning opportunities

Research:

Conducts select coordinated and externally funded research studies

Graduate:

None

3. **Constituencies Served**

The institution serves students, business and industry, the professions and public sector groups primarily within the region and throughout the state as well as diverse and special constituencies. Lewis-Clark State College works in collaboration with other state and regional postsecondary institutions in serving these constituencies.

* Programs and Services are listed in order of emphasis.

NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE

1. **Type of Institution**

North Idaho College is a regional, comprehensive community college providing the first two years of undergraduate education and embraces an open-door policy for all citizens.

As a comprehensive community college, North Idaho College's emphasis is academic transfer, vocational technical education, workforce training, continuing education and developmental education. As an open-door institution, all students may access various components of educational offerings to meet their individual educational goals.

2. **Programs and Services***

Associate Education:

Offers a wide range of associate degrees and some qualified professional programs

Technical and Workforce Training:

Offers a wide range of vocational, technical and outreach programs

Certificates/Diplomas:

Offers a wide range of certificates and diplomas

Continuing Education:

Provides a variety of life-long learning opportunities

Distance Learning:

Uses a variety of delivery methods to meet the needs of diverse constituencies

Baccalaureate Education:

Facilitates a wide range of baccalaureate degrees delivered by other institutions

Graduate:

None

Research:

None

3. **Constituencies Served**

The institution serves students, business and industry, the professions and public sector groups throughout the region as well as diverse and special constituencies. North Idaho College works in collaboration with other state and regional postsecondary institutions in serving these constituencies.

* Programs and Services are listed in order of emphasis.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

1. **Type of Institution**

The University of Idaho is a research II, land-grant institution committed to undergraduate and graduate-research education with extension services responsive to Idaho and the region's business and community needs. The university is also responsible for regional medical and veterinary medical education programs in which the state of Idaho participates.

The University of Idaho will formulate its academic plan and generate programs with primary emphasis on agriculture, forestry, mining and metallurgy, engineering, architecture, law, foreign languages, teacher preparation and international programs related to the foregoing. The University of Idaho will give continuing emphasis in the areas of business and education and will maintain basic strengths in the liberal arts and sciences, which provide the core curriculum or general education portion of the curriculum.

2. **Programs and Services***

Baccalaureate Education:

Offers a wide range of baccalaureate degrees and professional programs

Graduate-Research:

Offers a wide range of masters, doctoral and professional programs and also coordinates and conducts extensive research programs that are consistent with state needs

Extension Services, Continuing Education and Distance Learning:

Supports extension offices throughout the state in cooperation with federal, state and county governments, provides life-long learning opportunities and uses a variety of delivery methods to meet the needs of select, yet diverse constituencies in the state and region

Associate Education:

None

Certificates/Diplomas:

None

Technical and Workforce Training:

None

3. **Constituencies Served**

The institution serves students, business and industry, the professions and public sector groups throughout the state and region as well as diverse and special constituencies. The university also has specific responsibilities in research and extension programs related to its land-grant functions. The University of Idaho works in collaboration with other state and regional postsecondary institutions in serving these constituencies.

* Programs and Services are listed in order of emphasis.